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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE THE APPLICATION OF: T. Sawada, et al.

SERIAL NO.: 09/856,162

ART UNIT: 1711

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EXAMINER: M. Bissett

TITLE: Protecting Film For Polarizing Plate And Polarizing Plate

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TRANSMITTED HEREWITH IS AN [X] RESPONSE TO NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT, [ ] REPLY, [ ] AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION IN THE ABOVE-IDENTIFIED APPLICATION.

[ ] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

[ ] A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

[X] No additional fee is required.

THE FEE HAS BEEN CALCULATED AS SHOWN BELOW:

CLAIMS	REMAINING AFTER AMENDENT		HIGH.# PREV. PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY RATE ADD'L FEE	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY RATE ADD'L FEE
TOTAL	19	MINUS	19	= 0	X9=\$	X18=\$0
INDEP.	10	MINUS	10	= 0	X43=\$	X86=\$0

[ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM		+145=\$	+290=\$
	TOTAL ADD'L FEE		-0-

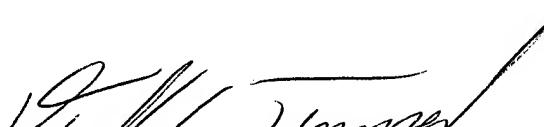
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X Any additional filing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.  
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

**NON-FEE RESPONSE**  
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Responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed January 29, 2004, in the matter of the above-identified application, applicants hereby respond as follows by submitting a corrected section, "In the Claims":